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SUBJECT: MANNING MSG DET NIAMEY

REF: A. ADDIS 12030, B. NAIROBI 13666

1. I FEEL I MUST CONTINUE TO REQUEST THAT LANGLOIS BE ALLOWED TO FINISH HIS TOUR IN ADDIS FOR ALL THE REASONS CITED REFTEL (A). I FAIL TO SEE WHY IT IS NECESSARY TO STRIP THIS POST OF PROVEN LEADERSHIP AT A TIME WHEN ALMOST ALL THE COMPLEMENT IS RELATIVELY NEW AND THE ONLY REMAINING SERGEANT IS DUE FOR TRANSFER. WERE THIS A QUIET POST WITHOUT POTENTIAL SECURITY PROBLEMS, I COULD PERHAPS SEE THE LOGIC. IT IS NOT. SURELY THERE MUST BE SOMEWHERE IN THE MARINE CORPS ANOTHER QUALIFIED NCOIC TO FILL NIAMEY JOB WITHOUT DISTRUBING THIS POST.

2. I CANNOT JUDGE MERITS OF PROPOSAL PARA 3 (A), NAIROBI 13666 IN NIAMEY TERMS, BUT IT DOES SEEM TO ME THAT IF POST CAN WAIT UNTIL MAY ONE TO OPEN, THIS SHOULD PROVIDE SUFFICIENT ADDITIONAL TIME TO FIND SOMEONE OTHER THAN LANGLOIS. I FEEL SURE NIAMEY'S REQUIREMENTS ARE IMPORTANT AND DO NOT WISH TO DENIGRATE THEM IN ANY WAY.

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I DO SUGGEST THAT OUR REQUIREMENTS ARE ALSO IMPORTANT, AND

THAT LANGLOIS TRANSFER WILL NOT SERVE THEM WELL.
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